



January 2023

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccination - Year 9 Pupils Only

After Christmas, up until February half term, the School Nursing Service will be visiting your child's school to give the 2nd dose HPV vaccination.

If your child has received their 1st dose HPV, you have already given consent for the 2nd dose therefore, you do not need to do anything else.

If you no longer want your child to receive the 2nd dose, phone 01472 323660 or email School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk before 16th January 2023.

Your child will only be given the 2nd dose if 6 months has passed since the 1st dose otherwise, they will be seen at a catch-up session later in the year.

If you gave consent for your child to have the HPV vaccination in year 8 but they haven't yet received it, we still have your consent, and your child will get their vaccination when we go into school this term.

If your child misses the vaccination on the day, please be assured that the service offers several catch ups throughout the academic year.

This vaccine helps protect against cancers caused by HPV, including cervical, penile and anal cancers as well as some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers. For more information visit [Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk).

If you have any queries, please email the service on School.Immunisations@nelincs.gov.uk or phone 01472 323660.

Yours sincerely

School Nursing Immunisation Team

Please tell us if you need us to communicate with you in a different format, for example if you find it hard to read our letters or if you need someone to support you at appointments.